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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KUNITAKE MATSUSHITA et al.
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Examiner : Burton S. Mullins

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 3, 2008

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2008. The period of response to the Final Office Action is a shortened period of three (3) months from the mailing date or February 3, 2009. Accordingly, this response should be considered timely filed. This reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 114 (see attached Transmittal). Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.